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Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of 24 April. I was pleased to learn of your favorable reaction to our special assessment, National Strategies and the Global Economy, and found your chart quite useful. As you know, I am keenly interested in the forces of change in global economic activity and their implications for US strength and security and fully back any effort to flesh them out.

I fully agree with you that some of the elements of the national security strategy laid out in Part III of NSSD 1-82 could be strengthened by factoring in a more explicit link between economic and security policy. I think it would prove useful for your strategists to discuss this with our analysts in the Directorate of Intelligence and the National Intelligence Council. Feel free to have your people call either [redacted] or [redacted] to set up a meeting at your convenience. You should find them useful contact points for exploring the strategic and economic connections. If there is any way I can further this effort, just let me know.

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Yours,
Bill

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Please coordinate with NIC and prepare reply for DCI's signature.

Executive Secretary
28 April 1982
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